

## RAILWAY UNIONS MAKE PLANS FOR WAGE INCREASE

Delegates Representing Con-  
ductors and Trainmen in  
Secret Session.

TALK OF COMBINATION.

By Amalgamation a Powerful  
Body in the Railroad World  
Would Be Constituted.

A national convention of railroad em-  
ployees that bids fair to result in the  
amalgamation of two big unions and a  
general demand for an increase in the  
wages of conductors, brakemen, bag-  
men and baggage men is in session at  
the Broadway Central Hotel. It is an  
executive meeting, and the delegates  
are extremely cautious about commit-  
ting themselves concerning their object  
in coming to New York.

The unions represented in the con-  
vention are the Order of Railway Con-  
ductors and the Brotherhood of Rail-  
road Trainmen. There are some 20 dele-  
gates in attendance and more are com-  
ing. The convention was called to or-  
der this morning, and the opening ses-  
sion was devoted to the presentation of  
credentials and the enrollment of  
delegates. W. T. Brown, of the Order  
of Railway Conductors, is the presiding  
officer of the meeting.

Represent Every State.  
The delegates represent every State  
and every railway system in the  
Union. They are the pick of their  
class and are certainly as choice-  
mouthed a lot as ever assembled to do  
an important piece of work. The Or-  
der of Railway Conductors holds a  
meeting every year at about this time,  
but this is the first meeting in con-  
junction with the Brotherhood of Rail-  
road Trainmen.

In the membership of the latter or-  
ganization are included brakemen, bag-  
men and other railroad employees dis-  
tinctly engaged in the operation of  
trains and not in the unions of the en-  
gineers, firemen and conductors. Affil-  
iated, the trainmen and conductors  
unions would take in all the men back  
of the engine and would constitute  
probably the most powerful of the big  
railroad employees' unions. The Order  
of Railway Conductors has been in ex-  
istence since 1868 and has always been  
governed along the conservative lines  
followed by the Brotherhood of Le-

conservative Engineers.

Will Demand More Wages.

Within the past three years the wages  
of engineers, firemen and switchmen  
have been generally raised throughout  
the country. The conductors and brake-  
men and other trainmen have not  
benefited by this salary increase. Un-  
doubtedly the basis for a demand for  
an increase in wages and an adjust-  
ment of hours will follow the meeting  
at the Broadway Central.

Railroad managers questioned to-day  
said they knew the Order of Railway  
Conductors were meeting here, but none  
of them had been able to get any in-  
formation about the probable action of  
the meeting. All expressed anxiety for  
information, and some admitted that  
they anticipated a demand on the part  
of the conductors for a salary increase.

High Officials Present.  
A. B. Garretson, president of the Or-  
der of Railway Conductors, and P. H.  
Morison, Grandmaster of the Brother-  
hood of Railroad Trainmen, are at the  
meeting. Mr. Garretson said to an  
Evening World reporter this after-  
noon:

"We are here to discuss some ques-  
tions of interest to the members of our  
organization and will be here two or  
three days. There is no intention at  
present of making any demands upon  
the railroad companies. Every rail-  
road system is represented at the meet-  
ing, but the chief representation is from  
the Pennsylvania and New York Cen-  
tral lines.

It is understood that among the de-  
mands the conductors are making is  
one for overtime and another equalizing  
the pay of the crews of express and  
local trains. At present express crews  
are better paid than the crews of local  
trains and have less work to do.

## FORCED HIS WAY OUT OF FLIMSY "PEN" IN COURT

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Pulled  
Bars Out of Old, Rot-  
ten Vent.

Jack Carleton, eighteen years old, ac-  
cused of burglary, escaped from the  
pen in the Butler street court, Brook-  
lyn, to-day by tearing down the iron  
bars of the ventilator in the ceiling of  
the room and passing from the roof  
into Court street. His escape was not  
discovered until he had got a start of  
more than an hour.

In the pen with Carleton were six  
other prisoners—one, Frank Macino, ac-  
cused of homicide—but not one of the  
others made any effort to follow the  
audacious lead.

Carleton, with a companion several  
years his senior, and a boy of fourteen,  
was arrested for entering the tailor  
shop of Louis Boese, at No. 118 Union  
street, and stealing cloth valued at \$100.  
The three had been held for trial by  
Magistrate Tighe and the boy had been  
given over to the custody of the Chil-  
dren's Society.

Carleton and his partners were

placed in the pen, and at 11.30 the door  
was opened to remove the prisoners to  
Raymond Street Jail. Carleton's ab-  
sence was then discovered. One of the  
other prisoners told how he escaped.

"He turned the long settee on end,"  
said the man, "and his friend helped  
him to climb upon it. He pulled the  
bars off and climbed to the roof. His  
companion said he would kick the head  
off the first man of us who called a

coop. We kept quiet.

"Macino wanted to get away, but  
the fellow wouldn't let him climb up.  
After Carleton had got out, his friend  
put the settee back and told us we might  
sit down."

An alarm was sent out for Carleton  
and charges will be made against the  
officer who had charge of the pen and  
prisoners.

The escaped lad is described as of  
medium height, smooth face and wear-  
ing dark clothes.

### Avoid a Breakdown!

Editorial from Evening Mail—"The procession of Americans in respon-  
sible positions who find their tasks too heavy for their strength files past in  
unending march, and, as it seems, with quickening pace.... Nervous exhaustion  
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vests; high necks, long or short sleeves; a particularly  
soft, firm, pliant weave, usually sold at 1.25 a garment, .95

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Women's ingrain, fast black, lisle thread hose with  
white split feet; value .45, . . . . . 25

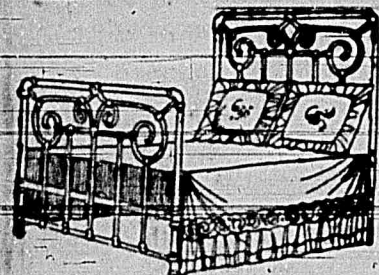
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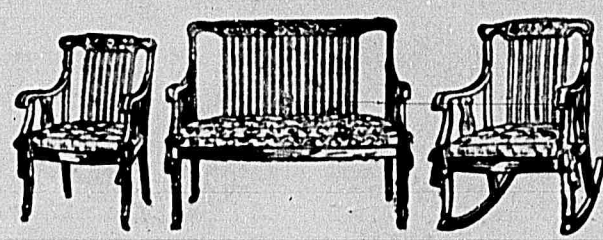
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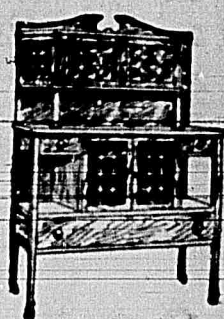
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delicate marquetry across the backs is in keeping with the  
beauty of the solid mahogany, and the cushions are of best  
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